

DRAFT MINUTES - September 19, 2013

CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION September 11, 2013 Town Hall Commission Room

A meeting of the Charter Revision Commission was held on September 11, 2013 in the Weston Town Hall Commission Room. Present were Woody Bliss, Dennis Brooks, Nina Daniel, Arne de Keijzer, Kenneth Edgar, Michael O'Brien and John Stripp (by phone).

The meeting was called to order at 7:27 PM.

The Commission unanimously approved the draft minutes of its September 6, 2013 meeting, as amended by Mr. Edgar.

The Commission then moved to a discussion of its draft Report. Mr. Bliss began by stating that he felt that the vote at the September 6 meeting rescinding the Commission's earlier vote, which recommended a 100 voter quorum at the Annual Town Budget Meeting ("ATBM") was improper, because there should have been two separate votes on the rescission, one to rescind the earlier vote, and one to approve the new quorum of 130 voters.

After discussion, the Commission voted 5-2 (Bliss and Daniel voting no) to rescind the vote at the September 6 meeting that established at 100 voter quorum at the ATBM. Next, after further discussion, the Commission voted 4-3 (Bliss, Daniel and Stripp voting no) to establish a 130 voter quorum at the ATBM.

The Commission then reviewed its report to the Selectmen, and after discussion voted 5-2 (Bliss and Daniel voting no) to submit the Report and its Exhibits, as amended by the Commission, to the Selectmen. Mr. Bliss mentioned that he planned to file a minority report with the Selectmen.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 PM.

Kenneth C. Edgar, Jr., Co- Chair